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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period was originally set in the Office Action to expire on March 15, 2005, this Amendment is being filed in a timely manner and no fee for extension is deemed necessary. However, if an extension of time is deemed to be necessary, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby requested and authorization is hereby provided to charge any necessary fees to maintain the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following Amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.